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**COMBINED STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), POWER OF ATTORNEY BY
ASSIGNEE, AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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Attached hereto is a Request for Change of Power of Attorney by Assignee, and Change
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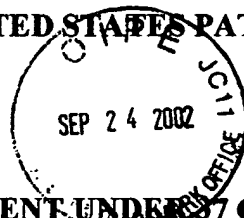
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McGuireWoods Docket No.	Serial Number	Filing Date	Title	Reel/Frame No.
07620003AA	09/453,729	12/02/1999	Cellular Coal Products and Processes	See attached Assignment
07620003PA1	09/902,828	07/10/2001	Cellular Coal Products and Processes	See attached Assignment
07620003PA2	10/046,436	01/14/02	Cellular Coal Products and Processes	See attached Assignment
07620004AA	09/733,602	12/08/2000	Designed Cellular Coal	See attached Assignment
07620004PA	09/905,344	07/14/2001	Reinforced Designed Cellular Coal	See attached Assignment
07620005AA	09/888,977	06/25/2001	Electrochemical Cell Electrodes	See attached Assignment
07620006AA	09/944,273	08/31/2001	Thermal Protection System	See attached Assignment
07620007AA	09/976,172	10/12/2001	Activated, Coal-Based Carbon Foam	See attached Assignment
07620008AA	09/976,175	10/12/2001	Petroleum Pitch-Based Carbon Foam	See attached Assignment
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07620011AA	09/941,342	08/29/2001	Composite Tooling	See attached Assignment
07620012AA	09/954,490	09/17/2001	Coal-Based Carbon Foam	See attached Assignment
07620013AA	10/068,075	02/05/2002	Blended Pitch/Coal Based Carbon Foams	See attached Assignment
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TITLE OF INVENTION

Petroleum Pitch-Based Carbon Foam

For which an application for United
States Letters Patent is being executed
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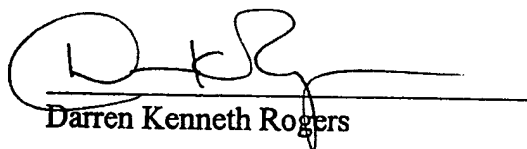
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